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In the Application of:

Nolan *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/851,743

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For: Methods for Testing Compounds Useful  
In Treating Diabetic Complications

Before the Examiner:  
S. J. Sharareh  
Group Art Unit 1617

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

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